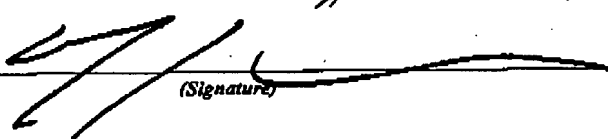


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Applicant(s): <b>HOFMANN, A., ET AL</b>			
Application No. <b>10/511,285</b>	Filing Date <b>04/02/2003</b>	Examiner	Group Art Unit
Invention: <b>SYSTEM COMPRISING A TOOL RETAINER</b>			<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b> <b>JUL 31 2007</b>
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**RENEWED PETITIONS UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B) AND 37 CFR 1.47(A)**

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Reference is made to the Decision on Renewed Petitions dated July 23,  
2007.

As to the Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), the Examiners have indicated that the correct Petition fee has been paid under 37 CFR 1.17(g) and a statement of the last known address of the legal representative of the deceased inventor has been submitted.

It has been indicated that applicants have filed a Declaration executed by the other cooperating inventors with an unsigned signature block for the deceased inventor, and setting forth the legal representative's name, address and citizenship.

Additionally, the Examiner has indicated that the Petition adequately demonstrates that a bona fide attempt was made to present a copy of the application papers to Heckmann for signature.

It has been noted that if Petitioner can establish that the letter to Heckmann dated October 17, 2005 was either personally received by Mrs. Heckmann or that she resided at the delivery address at the time the correspondence was delivered, then Mrs. Heckmann's failure to respond to the letter would constitute a constructive refusal to sign.

Applicant has previously submitted a copy of the FedEx shipping label, but this does not demonstrate that the letter was delivered to Mrs. Heckmann.

Applicant now submits herewith a FedEx shipment delivery confirmation dated June 15, 2007 indicating the recipient as Mrs. Markus Heckmann and indicating her correct address. Applicant further submits herewith another FedEx delivery confirmation dated September 7, 2006 [the deceased Inventor was also named in other U.S. applications notably Serial No. 10/564,668 in which Rule 47 status was obtained].

Thus, it will be seen that Mrs. Heckmann resided at the address of record on June 15, 2007 and September 7, 2006.

The address of Mrs. Heckmann as indicated in the above mentioned FedEx delivery receipts is the same address set forth in the executed statement of Mrs. Heckmann dated September 19, 2005.

Thus, it can be reasonably assumed that Mrs. Heckmann resided at the address of record during October 2005 when the FedEx communication was delivered to her.

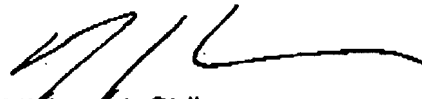
Thus, it is apparent that there has been a refusal by Mrs. Heckmann to execute the application papers or any other documents which were sent to her.

On this basis it is believed that the requirements of 37 CFR 47 have been met.

Since the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47 have now been met it is believed that the Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) should be accepted because the acceptance of a grantable Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) for acceptance of the Declaration without the legal representative's signature has now been met.

Since a grantable Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) has now been filed, favorable consideration of the Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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Subject: FedEx Shipment 791545553397 Delivered

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Ship (P/U) date:	Sep 7, 2006
Delivery date:	Sep 11, 2006 10:54 AM
Sign for by:	BURFEIND
Delivered to:	Receptionist/Front Desk
Service type:	FedEx International Priority
Packaging type:	FedEx Envelope
Number of pieces:	1
Weight:	1.4 LB

Shipper Information  
M JS  
STRIKER STRIKER STENBY  
103 EAST NECK RD  
HUNTINGTON  
NY  
US  
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Recipient Information  
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Name: m js

E-mail: striker@strikerlaw.com

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Sign for by:	.HECKMANN
Delivered to:	Receptionist/Front Desk
Service type:	FedEx International Priority
Packaging type:	FedEx Envelope
Number of pieces:	1
Weight:	0.70 lb.

Shipper Information  
M JS  
STRIKER STRIKER STENBY  
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